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TAGS: MASS,TW

SUBJECT: THIRD PARTY ARMS SALES

REF: TAIPEI 1830

1. INFORMATION REPORTED REFTTEL DESCRIBES A NEW APPROACH TO TRANSFERS OF US ORIGIN DEFENSE ITEMS TO THIRD PARTIES, I.E. SALES TO US FIRMS FOR RESALE TO THIRD COUNTRIES AND/OR IMPORTATION INTO US. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN YOUR APPROACH TO ROC OFFICIALS ESPECIALLY REGARDING THE CRAWFORD INT REQUEST, REITERATING THAT REQUESTS TO SELL TO THIRD COUNTRIES US ORIGIN DEFENSE ITEMS PRODUCED IN CONCESSIONALLY-FURNISHED FACILITIES WILL NORMALLY BE DISAPPROVED.

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2. THE CENTURY AND SPRINGFIELD ENQUIRIES ARE SOMEWHAT

DIFFERENT, BUT DEPARTMENT BELIEVES THAT APPROVAL OF THESE TWO CASES NOT IN BEST INTEREST OF USG, MAY UNDERCUT US PRODUCERS, AND IF NOT DISAPPROVED AT THIS EARLY STAGE OF NEGOTIATIONS, MAY SET THE STAGE FOR ADDITIONAL AND FREQUENT REQUESTS OF THIS NATURE. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED NO INQUIRIES FROM THE COMPANIES INVOLVED. SINCE, AS INDICATED REFTTEL, CSF APPEARS TO BE OPENLY SOLICITING SUCH SALES, EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM APPROPRIATE ROC OFFICIALS THAT THE USG WOULD NOT APPROVE THESE OR SIMILAR CASES. INGERSOLL

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